



The USACE is currently performing a comprehensive study of the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds to improve flood control efforts. The CALFED agencies are coordinating with the USACE on the comprehensive study so that Levee Program and comprehensive study actions will be consistent.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Levee System Integrity Program Plan was developed with extensive stakeholder input, as well as with representatives from the appropriate state and federal agencies. The Levees and Channels Technical Team provided primary input and oversight of the Plan's preparation. Sub-teams provided input and oversight of more specific sections of the report. These included the Emergency Response Sub-team, the Subsidence Sub-team, the Seismic Sub-team, and the Suisun Marsh Investigation Team that performed extensive public outreach through workshops with Suisun Marsh landowners.

NEXT STEPS:

- Begin full implementation of the Levee Program during the next year.
- Facilitate discussion between the USACE and DWR to complete a Levee Program co-management plan by February 1, 2001.
- Oversee completion of the Risk Management Strategy by the successful contracting consultant.